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FARMER SHOOTS 23-LB. GRASSHOPPER!

Fed-up fatties kill aerobics instructor!

Thousands of gals want to marry Mr. Fuzzy-wuzzy!

The 715-pound loverboy

"I DON'T care that he looks like the back end of a bus," says his mistress Chantal.

"He'S AN example to fat men," says his wife Juliaanne.

He's 715 quivering pounds of flabby lard and once worked as a circus freak — but incredibly, Willy is so irresistible to women that he has a wife, a mistress and dozens of gals chasing him!

'HE'S A TON OF FUN,' SAY WIFE — AND GIRLFRIEND!

By REBECCA SPALDING

"I've got one piece of advice for all blubbery guys: Forget your fat and smile and the women will come running," declares Willy, who goes by only his first name.

And his beautiful mistress, Chantal, said:

"He's the most fantastic man in the world. I don't care that he looks like the back end of a bus and weighs as much as a horse.

"He might be thought of as repulsive to most people — but I think he's wonderful!

"To me, Willy's ugliness is beautiful."

His wife Juliaanne added: "He's an example to fat men all over the world.

"It's not true that women don't like flabby guys — they're the greatest. It's their personality, what is inside them, that counts."

Amazingly, 8-foot-2 Willy — who has children by both his wife and mistress — says he's had a devastating effect on women all his life.

"I've never had a problem with the opposite sex," he noted.

"I'm always happy. I smile all the time and this comes through to my women. They like to grab hold of my fat — it gives them a feeling of security."

Willy, who sported a Mohawk-style haircut until he quit the circus, now runs a hot dog stand in his hometown of Tirlemont, Belgium. He lives with his wife, mistress and their three children by him. Both women love to cook for him, he says.

A typical meal for the mammoth Casanova includes two pounds of French fries, a pound of sausages and half a gallon of beer.

"Life with Willy is fun," says his mistress Chantal. "Even though I have to share him with his wife, it's no problem. There's hardly a disagreement between us.

"The only problem we have is when the other women try to get their hands on him. I have to shoo them away all the time."

Nono Grand Jean, owner of the traveling circus where Willy worked as "The Elephant Man," confided:

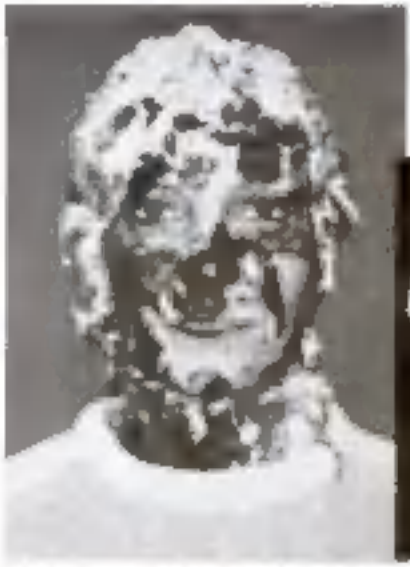
"Willy was a great attraction. I had no doubt he's one of the fattest men — perhaps the fattest — in Europe.

"And it's true there were always dozens of women chasing him.

"They crowded at my office door begging me to introduce them to him. Some even offered me money to introduce them to him!"

Said Willy: "People think I'm an ugly lump of lard, but I'm as happy as a pig in mud.

"There are nights when I'm in bed and thank God for the girlfriend. Some even offered me money to introduce them to him!"



VICTIM after she was tarred and feathered.

Court gives victim $35G after . . .

JILTED WIFE TARS AND FEATHERS HER RIVAL!

By MARTHA ATKINS
staff writer

A court has confirmed that two sisters have to pay long-suffering Elizabeth Jamieson McElwey $35,000 in damages — for tarring and feathering her!

The bizarre story began 10 years ago, when sisters Marita McElwey and Robbie McCorkle forced their way into the Town Creek, Ala., trailer Elizabeth Jamieson was staying in with her Dee-Gamee, Dr. John McElwey.

Marita, Dr. McElwey's ex-wife, was upset because he and Elizabeth were planning to be married that day.

"I thought they were going to shoot me," recalled the tall, attractive nurse, who was 36 at the time. "I was very frightened."

Wearing surgical gloves and armed with a shotgun, Marita first put the gun in Elizabeth's mouth and then came at her with a pair of scissors.

After cutting all the frightened woman's waist-length jet black hair close to the scalp, the sisters forced the victim to take off her blouse, smeared tar on her back, chest, arms and face, covered her with feathers and marched her outside to their car.

Marita and Robbie then drove the bewildered woman to a garbage dump a few miles away where she was dropped off and said, "This is where you belong."

After the two sisters drove away, Elizabeth made her way to a nearby house, where she called her fiance and the police. A short time later, the two women were arrested and charged with second-degree kidnapping and third-degree assault.

"It was a bizarre series of events," said Elizabeth McElwey's attorney, James Speake. "That poor woman was put through hell."

In the criminal case that followed the assault, Marita McElwey, then 36, was convicted

SISTERS Marita McElwey, left, and Robbie Jean McCorkle after they were arraigned on charges in bizarre case.

SMILING Elizabeth McElwey has a cup of coffee while waiting for the court to rule on her damages suit.

pleaded guilty to first-degree criminal trespassing. They were both sentenced to probation.

Now, 10 years later, Elizabeth McElwey, who has since divorced Dr. McElwey, is battling to collect the $35,000 judgment she was awarded in a civil suit she filed against the

opened the door for us to collect the judgment, I'm hoping we can," said Speake. "After all she's been through, Elizabeth deserves something.

"Those women had no remorse for what they did to her and they should have to pay for the humiliation and pain they caused her."

Wives' poll: We do it just to keep the men happy!

More than half of the world's wives say sex bores them silly, a shocking new survey reveals.

A whopping 52 percent of the gals questioned say they engage in racy romps with their hubbies only to keep their marriages happy.

And 56 percent of the women between 18 and 54 say their husbands make them feel guilty when they say no.

The poll, by Britain's Manchester University also found that:

- One in seven women still believes it is a wife's duty to provide sex for her husband.
- Eleven percent said they would have sex with their husband any and every time he wanted it.
- Ninety-two percent said it's possible for a woman to enjoy sex as much as a man, but 30 percent said men

Lost race of savages found in the jungles of Borneo

Salt-and-pepper people have BLACK bodies & WHITE heads

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

A lost race of savages has been found in the jungles of Borneo and scientists have branded them the "salt-and-pepper tribe" — because they have white faces and black bodies!

A handpicked team of genetic scientists was airlifted into their remote village where they are trying to discover what quirk of nature created the bizarre blend of white-and-black features.

"In all my years of studying primitive tribes I've never seen such a monstrous mutation of the human race," declared Dr. Lay Chen Yee of the Peoples Institute for Ancient History in Canton, China.

"There are 187 natives in the village — 70 males, 80 females and 37 children of which eight are infants in their first year.

"All have white faces and black bodies.

"And this is not just the result of a fluke of pigmentation. The facial features are definitely Caucasian while the rest of the body is identical to the other black aborigines of Borneo.

"Because of their two-tone color, one of our scientists referred to them as the salt-and-pepper tribe.

"It was said in jest, but the name stuck."

Dr. Lay said that for decades there had been persistent rumors circulating that such a tribe existed in Borneo, but never any proof until recently, when a missionary couple came out of the jungle with irrefutable evidence — color photographs.

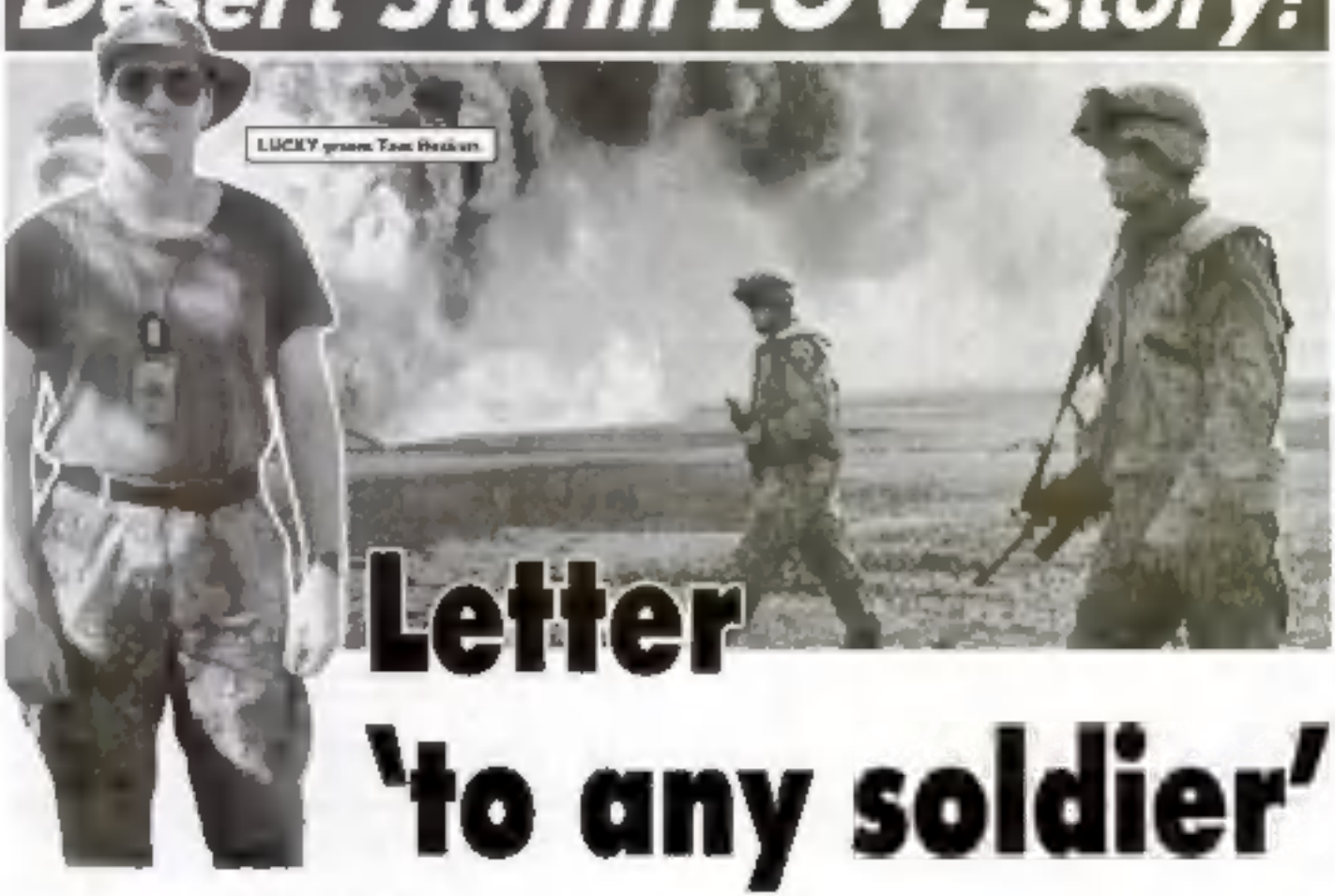
"Other jungle natives had seen them through the years, but they looked on them as a tribe of gods and never dared speak of them.

"Where they came from and how they evolved in their present dual-color state is a mystery we hope to solve. But when that might be is anybody's guess.

"At present our theory is that sometime in their past there was a mutation of one or more genes that resulted in the multiple pigmentation. But original savages acquired the facial features of the white

A missionary's incredible photograph proves that the persistent rumors about the existence of Borneo's salt-and-pepper tribe were true.

Desert Storm LOVE story!

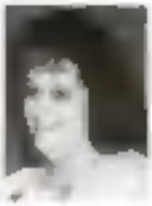


LUCKY groom Tom Heskett

Letter 'to any soldier' nets gal a new hubby

By DICK DONOVAN

Hoping to cheer a homesick Desert Storm warrior, patriotic Katina King addressed a letter to "Any Soldier" in Saudi Arabia — and now she's married to the lucky G.I. who got it!



HAPPY bride Katina

Four months after sending the letter, she and Air Force Sgt. Tom Heskett met for the first time . . . and it was love at first sight.

A few days later, Katina and Tom spoke their vows and tied the nuptial knot!

"It's just one of God's miracles that we met," Katina told The NEWS. "It's still hard for me to believe.

"I've never been so happy in my life."

The 19-year-old bride said her life was turned around when she saw the address for sending mail to the troops engaged in the Gulf War and decided to write a letter.

"Everyone was getting the letters addressed to any soldier," Tom explained. "We were getting tons of them. Katina's letter was one of two or three I picked up.

"I wrote her back and she answered with another letter. Then we started writing each other just about every day.

"But at that time, I thought of her as a friend . . . a pen pal."

Then, on Christmas Eve, Katina got Tom's letter saying that a long-standing tech problem had singled him out for an early return to the U.S.

"It was the best Christmas present I've ever had," she said. "Then in early January, he called me from his base in South Carolina. We talked for more than five hours."

Tom, a 25-year-old divorced father of one, said it was that first phone call that made him realize that Katina was the woman of his dreams. But it finally sank in that Tom was the guy for her.

Finally, the two met in Katina's home in Denville, N.J. The following day, he popped the question and they eloped. The newlyweds are now living on Shaw Air Force Base near Sumter, S.C.

"I prayed for a long time for someone like Tom to come along," the divorced mom of two said. "My prayers were answered."

Lawyer's hanky-panky gets killer a new trial!

A convicted killer will get a new trial because his lawyer was accused of having an affair with his wife causing a conflict of interest.

Robert Singer of San Francisco should be retried on a charge that he arranged for the murder of his wife's first husband.

Retired attorney William Metcher is to see his client convicted and imprisoned on that the affair with Judith Singer could continue, said the

Man KOs pain with the power of his mind!

Psychic gobbles 3-ft. light bulbs

A mind-boggling psychic amazed his audience and baffled doctors when he calmly chomped down two three-foot-long fluorescent bulbs — finishing his deadly feast with a smile and a lick of his lips.

As the audience of stunned skeptics watched in horror, Ronald Bowman, 25, pulled the metal top from one of the tubes, bit off the top three inches of glass and chewed it thoroughly.

And that's not Bowman's only eye-popping feat, according to orthopedic surgeon Dr. Arvid Ravnikar, who's studied the psychic's mental powers.

"Bowman once threw himself from a train speeding at 90 m.p.h. — and walked away!" reported Dr. Ravnikar.

"He has also stood on one leg for 30 hours, run backward for 40 miles, smoked 48 cigarettes in five minutes — and swallowed 85 sleeping pills and survived."

Bowman ate the bulbs to demonstrate his amazing power over pain before an audience of 200 prominent witnesses, including doctors and scientists in Los Angeles.

Many were openly skeptical of Bowman's astonishing powers — but as the psychic actually gobbled down the glass tubes, their skepticism vanished. And amazed witness Jan Anderson: "I was standing only two feet away and I could clearly hear that the glass was crunching between his teeth.

"He chewed for perhaps 10 or 15 seconds before swallowing — then he reached for the jagged tube and bit off another three inches of glass," said Anderson.

"All the time he chewed and swallowed the glass, he had a serene look on his face — absolutely no sign of pain or even the mildest discomfort."

Bowman took about an hour to devour the two fluorescent bulbs — which he washed down with a glass of water.

Immediately after the bulbs were repeat, Bowman was examined by attending physician Dr. Reginald Smith.

Bowman's mouth "was absolutely normal — there was no evidence of any bleeding, and incredibly there were no glass particles left in the mouth," said the astonished physician.

"There was absolutely no doubt that he had swallowed the glass. There is no medical explanation for this incredible feat of sheer willpower and strength of mind."

— TOM ALLEN

GULP! Ronald Bowman stuns onlookers as he chews down on a 3-foot-long fluorescent light bulb before their eyes!

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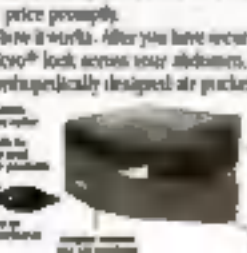

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Gals conned into posing for nude pics

. . . when creep promises them juicy role in phony New Kids on the Block video, say cops

STARSTRUCK — Fans of the New Kids on the Block, above, are lulled prey to a sicko con man not connected with the hot group, say police.

Shocked cops are searching for a sicko who persuades young girls to pose for nude photos — by promising them they'll be in a video with New Kids on the Block!

By JOE BERGER

"This guy apparently has nothing at all to do with the singing group, but that's his line — and of course, these girls believe it," said Newsom Police Sgt. David Rinks.

"He's been pretty successful at getting them to take off their clothes."

Cops say the creep, a stud between 18 and 25, lurks around apartment complexes looking for girls walking alone. When he spots one about 11 years old, he approaches and asks his unsuspecting victim if she'd like to be in a music video with New Kids on the Block.

"That gets them all excited, because these are their idols," Sgt. Rinks said. "They don't think to ask a lot of questions."

The pervert takes the girl to a secluded spot, either a laundry room or a vacant apartment, and begins snapping pictures of her.

Eventually he persuades his breathless victim to strip for nude photos — telling her it's only to enhance the video.

But they say they've no idea how many incidents have gone unreported.

"Some people just might not want to talk about it," said Sgt. Rinks.

"But we're circulating a composite drawing of the pervert and we're getting lots of feedback from citizens who think they know who he is."

New sticker nails car thieves!

Fired with a shocking 12 percent surge in auto thefts, drivers in Rhode Island are using special stickers to give cops permission to stop their car for no reason during a specific early morning period.

Cops, in an effort to catch thieves in the act, ran stop cars displaying the sticker — provided free of charge by an insurance company — between the hours of 1 a.m. and 3 a.m.

Freedom worth cheating for!

Thousands of Chinese college students are cheating on English tests so they can leave their troubled country and head for America.

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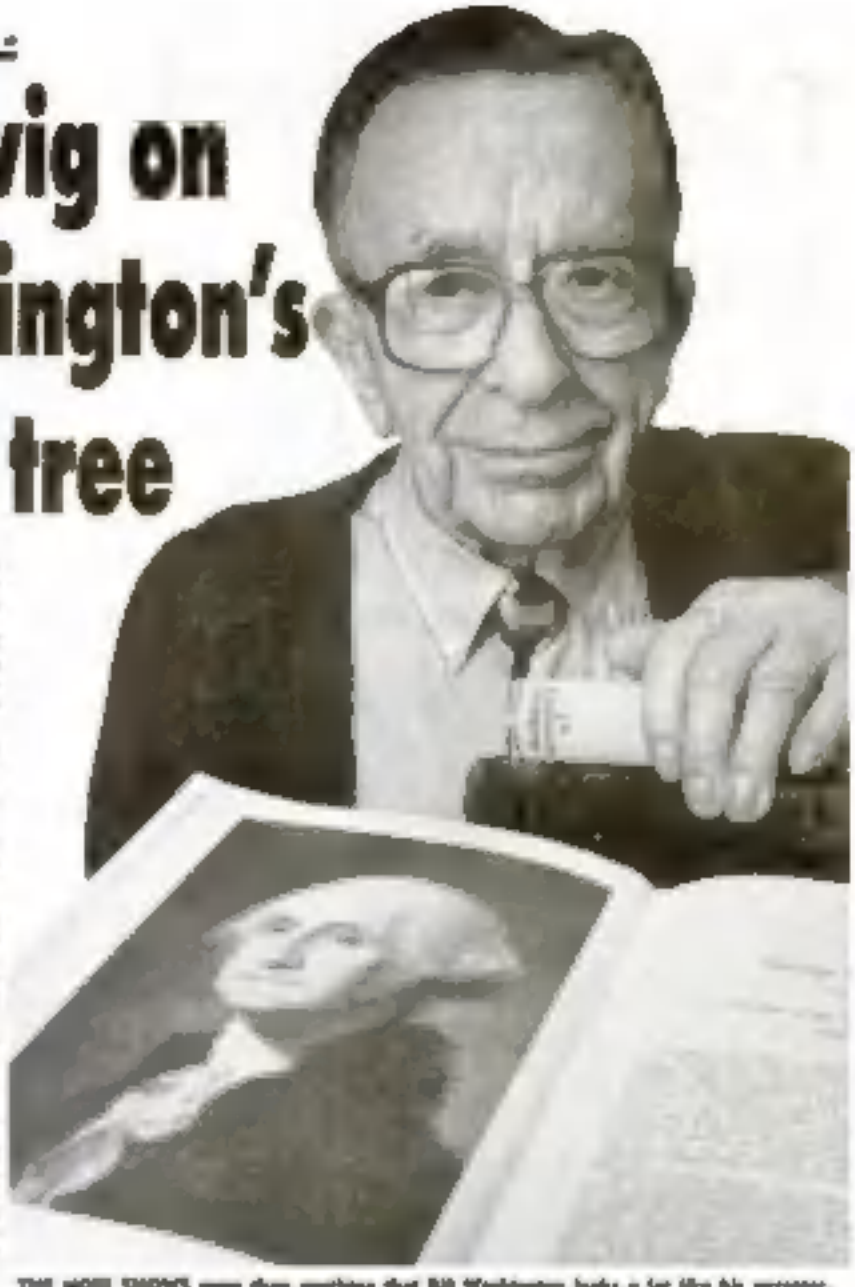

THE WORD SHOWS more than anything that Bill Washington looks a lot like his ancestor.

By JACK ALEXANDER

George Washington's family tree is down to its last living male — a spry oldster named Bill Washington who is still going strong at 85.

"Other folks make more out of it than I do," said Bill, a retired tool and die maker from Bradley, Ill.

Bill is the last great-great-great-great-great grandson of Augustine Washington, who was the father of the father of our country. And he has the papers to prove it.

Though he has never thrown a rock, a silver dollar or anything else across a river like his famous ancestor, Bill has George's nose.

"He has never chopped down a cherry tree, but he loves anything with cherries in it — pies, tarts, cobbler, you name it," said Bill's wife, Hazel.

"He's as honest as George. He doesn't lie. Even his mother-in-law says, 'I always knew Bill will tell me the truth,'" said Hazel.

Bill is descended from the line of one of George's half brothers, Lawrence. There are thousands of Washington descendants in the U.S., but none can trace their heritage back to Augustine Washington.

Bill came to the attention of genealogists in the mid-1970s as the last surviving descendant in the Augustine Washington male line.

"I never paid any attention to it until the genealogists began calling," said Bill. "I really didn't have much to do with it."

Bill has two daughters but no sons. He has no brothers and his only sister died a few years ago.

Being related to America's first president hasn't spilled into Bill's personal life. He has been asked to ride in a few parades and attend special parties on his birthday.

"Mostly he worked 41 years in anonymity, fished a lot and dabbled in photography," Hazel said.

"He never made a fuss about it."

Bill's health isn't what it used to be. He's hard of hearing and has a heart problem. "But it hasn't slowed him down," said Hazel. "We still go to church dinners and he goes out once a week with his men friends."

Most folks don't feel their age

Most middle-aged Americans — those between 40 and 60 — think of themselves as up to 15 years younger than they actually are, a recent survey discovered.

In fact, only 4 percent felt their actual age, according to the survey of more than 1,000 men and women across the U.S.

People with incomes over $25,000 and a college degree have a more youthful self-image, the survey found. Having teenage children at home also helps a middle-aged person feel younger.

Women began to feel "older" at an earlier age than men.

Men in their 50s continue to see themselves as younger, but the number of women who do drops slightly when women hit the 50s.

Pervert, 27, preys on old ladies, cops say

Cops say a quick move helped them trap a perverted fiend who forced old women to give him sex — by threatening to kill their loved ones!

By MIKE DONOVAN

The unidentified woman agreed to meet a man who told her he had abducted her son and would kill him if she refused to leave sex with him in a Miami Beach motel.

The woman registered at the motel as the man had ordered and was waiting in her room when he knocked on the door.

But a squad of Miami Beach cops were there, too, and they burst in and arrested Richard Trinchera of nearby Hialeah.

"The woman's son had not been abducted and his life had not been in danger," police spokesman Don Bleeker said. "Trinchera just made his victims believe he had one of their relatives. He always picked elderly people he knew he could panic.

"He also posted the same ploy on an 84-year-old woman. Trinchera is the man who raped her."

Police credit Trinchera's downfall to the courage of his latest intended victim, a 86-year-old woman who sought their help after Trinchera threatened to kill her son if she didn't submit to sex with him.

Cops asked her to play along, and she readily agreed. She went to the motel Trinchera had chosen and registered under the name he told her to use.

Though nervous and frightened, she managed to keep her tormentor to knock on the door. And when he did, cops grabbed him.

Bleeker said Trinchera is charged with five counts of sexual battery, burglary with assault, false imprisonment, extortion and robbery in the attack on his 84-year-old victim.

He is also charged with attempted sexual battery and extortion in the case involving the granny who rang down the curtain on his disgusting career.

Trinchera is being held on

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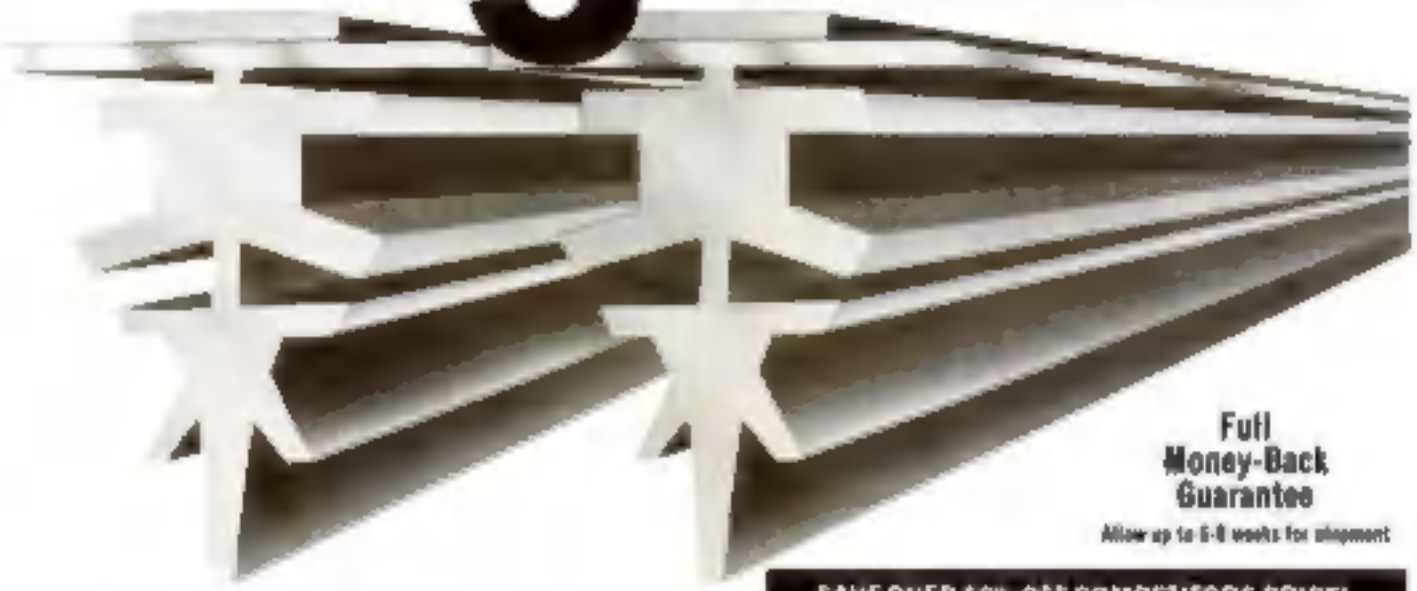

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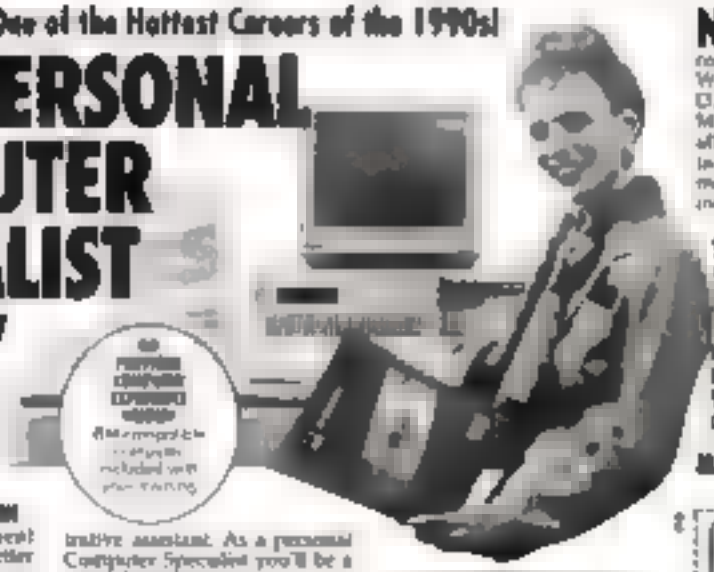

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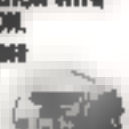

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WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

By JOHN HANNON

JIM MORRISON'S GHOST IS BARHOPPING IN L.A.!

'He's still with us even though he's been dead for 20 years!'

Hollywood is living up to its name these days — the ghost of **Jim Morrison**, the legendary lizard king of **The Doors**, is stalking his old haunts on Sunset Boulevard in a stupor, singing a drinking song from their first album!

"*Alabama Song* was Jim's favorite song because it was the story of his life," says famed Tinseltown psychic and Doors scholar **Bill Blake**. "He loved to barhop and he usually did it on foot, due to the enormous amount of Scotch whisky he could put away. He preferred passing out while walking, rather than behind the wheel." By 1971, the year he died, Morrison was drinking three bottles of Scotch a day.

"When Morrison was drunk onstage he did lewd, stewed things, like dropping his pants," said Blake. "He was called **Bing Crosby** from hell because he could croon and moon at the same time."

"Oh show me the way to the next whisky bar, oh don't ask why, oh don't ask why," sang Morrison, mimicking his own deadly life style. "And if we can't find the next whisky bar, I tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die."

Even since the movie *The Doors* opened Blake says the ghostly image of a pudgy, weary Morrison has been seen and heard on the Sunset Strip. Eyewitness

who knew his grandmama was singing the same song, his theme song, if you will.

"O moon of Alabama, we must leave you tonight. We've had our dear old Mama and must have whisky or know why."

"So John Morrison has happily broken on through to the other side," says Blake. "He's sold with us even though he's lived dead for 20 long years." — Special to Weekly World News

★ ★ ★

Tabloid overlord John Malone III flew thought with Tatum O'Neal was going when the cold bitch ex-tennisbrat married Fifth Beatle. I would have some sleepless nights anymore. You cannot be wasted, stormed Johnny Mac.

"John says two wrongs would put him in the wrong way," says Tatum. "He thinks you really DO it. He's just a bad act. I haven't found him guilty yet." Wow, you mean they DON'T count do it? — Londontown

★ ★ ★

A pop-addicted girl whom told **David Letterman** - fucking up! Dating - on the trial breaks the Letterman sets at his desk with his head down scribbling. I hate myself and I hate my job on - basketball. — AP's Augusta

★ ★ ★

Willie Nelson got more up the IRS's ass stealer bills — there's this wrestler who claims that they had sex for nine consecutive hours during which the performed at least one scene result. I'm not saying it didn't happen — only that Willie - Hell, I don't think it did. I would have remembered the first hour or two hours." — Newsweek Godzilla

★ ★ ★

Edith Bunker, also known as Miss Marlene of Edsel TV commercial fame and her attack by multiple - I fell and I can't get up" are proving the realities attracting large crowds of adoring fans. But there's always a wet spot in the pants.

"I thought she was going to be signing autographs sprawled on the floor and not disappointed Fletcher Trees.

"I wanted to see the pain." — Variety and Weekly World News

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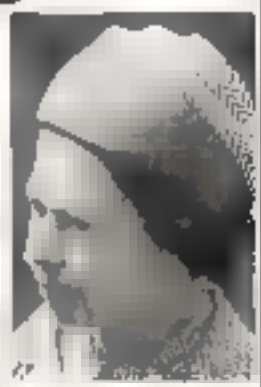
No wonder rumor **Kim Basinger** looked so out of it in The Blue City Weekly — rotted tricky Mickey Rourke was out for up the wall with his antics. Outside Ashland Lyle remarks that Rourke was obsessed with rocker Billy Idol at the time. "He'd even play Billy Idol in the ad before each scene. Mickey would

Queen slams Fergie's gams



Prissy Queen knows an flashing the royal flesh

HIDE THOSE THIGHS, MISSY!

Buckingham Palace has seen enough of Fergie's flashing thighs, thank you. Queen Elizabeth has ordered a round-up to protect the Duchess of York's good-ally heritage have been warned to keep their heat-seeking lasers off her shapely pins.

"The duchess is inclined to wear short skirts," said a palace spokesman. And the home of these short skirts usually wind up around Fergie's hips during the course of a busy day.

"The peasants mustn't see the royal thighs."

Pic of royal gams have never caused the Queen. During the recent war in the Persian Gulf she thought Fergie should have shown more flag and a whole lot less leg.

Whatever happened to the palace's last great idea for keeping skirts in their place? Remember when the other royals dined a few years ago for Fergie and Diana to have weights sewn in the hems of their dresses to keep 'em down? — London Daily Mirror

GUM

How Mickey Rourke drove Kim Basinger up the wall

blast out the song before it's at complete - long enough to get ready for the take. It drove just Kim - completely - bonkers. — Los Angeles Times

★ ★ ★

White Trash With Money - squeals like the title of a squalid sitcom but actually it's just Ruth Arnold's brief description of herself and the little woman, reportedly comic **Roseanne Barr**.

"We are America's worst nightmare — white trash with money." This guy knows what he's talking about! — Penthouse magazine

★ ★ ★

Weightless sister we saw pure Delores at the Grammys. Elvis - no sag, he no sweat! — he wrote

The nation's style at the time was super-lean and sharp even longhaired men caught hell - but Presley remained the king at first." — New York Daily News

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Ace speech writer Peggy Noonan says the press was sucked up the backside given George Bush by the Secret Service. — The American Spectator Beat.

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[illegible] Question [illegible]

Scientists admit that planetary positions on our birthdate influence our lives, our behavior and the right – and wrong – decisions we make. Now, more and more people recognize that a particular number will also influence our lives. Some assert that this number is the visible sign – much like a crystal pendant – through which the infinite intelligence helps us.. proving that we are not totally on our own.

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By JOE BERGER

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The Los Angeles-based church has opened a new frontier in bringing people into the faith. Up to 1,500 people attend Sunday services.

"The holiness is in the actual baptism," says Rev. Sonny Hartnett. "It isn't in the place. It isn't in the water. It is in the heart of the person. It is the power of faith that is the only real power on Earth."

Say neigh to these laws

Talk about wacky laws! It's illegal to ride an ugly horse in Wilbur, Wash., adorn with a horse in Norfolk, Va.; and ride a horse into a tavern — unless you pay its never charge — in Huron, Ohio, the book Crazy Laws reports

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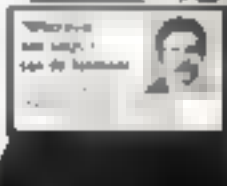

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Eggheads blow $12 million trying to talk to extraterrestrials

I'm madder than E.T. with a bag of melted Reese's Pieces that our free-spending Congress is paying $12 million [illegible] money on a project to contact space aliens! Let's face it! Why the hell are we spending big bucks looking for space aliens when they land here all the time for free?

All the eggheads at NASA's Ames Research Center in California have to do is look out the window on a clear night and they'd see more UFOs than you could shake a stick at!

But noooooooooooo!

Dr. Jill Tarter is the scientific wingnut behind this stupid Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence project that gets under way in October and is expected to cost a whopping $12 million — in the next 10 years.

But what makes the whole thing so gibbering mad is why does all those high-tech electronic listening devices sit idly where only dimwit aliens live!

That's right, folks. Stupid aliens. If they were smart, they would have already contacted US. Wouldn't they? Or maybe us no-brain Earth people see all the time.

The bottom line is that smart aliens are already here and the only ones we'll respond to rather inform on us dumb they'll never answer us anyway.

In fact, even if we did make contact with these half-wit, half-bah civilizations, what the hell are we going to learn from 'em — how to live under water? Why the hell don't WE get smart and try to learn everything we can about the space creatures who are already here for free, right under our noses?

There are the right-brain people we have to worry about. I've said it before and I'll say it again. The only good space alien is a dead space alien.

If these suckers are so damn friendly, why the hell haven't they gone public?

Most of 'em are real mad over in celebrate the Earth and dark humans in the sleeve, that's why.

So I've got a better idea. Let's blow 12 million bucks of our tax money — let's spend it on alien traps. We could bait 'em with whatever those bug-eyed weirdos eat and end this alien threat to Earth once and for all!

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

. . . and taxpayers are footing the bill

IT'S a waste of taxpayers' hard-earned money trying to contact space aliens, says Ed Anger.

Caller blows her brains out after she gets a recording on suicide hot line!

A desperate young woman killed herself after she phoned a suicide prevention hot line for help — and got a tape recording.

The blood-soaked body of Rachel Hollaway, 27, was found by her boyfriend, Dan McLafferty, in the apartment they shared in Lexington, Ky. The death weapon was her shotgun.

"Rachel would be alive today if there had been someone to talk to on that line," said McLafferty. "She probably thought nobody cared when she got the recording. She cried out for help, but there was no one to help."

Rachel had been battling the self-help number near a recording which asks them to leave their phone number by punching digits on a push-button phone so a counselor in California can call back.

Her body was found by the living room floor next to a rotary-dial phone.

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crisis hot line if there's no one to talk to?" asked heartbroken Dan. "If only I had been with her."

The foundation's hot line arrangement isn't likely to be of help to potential suicide victims, say experts in that field.

"I don't think anybody who is suicidal can handle a recorded message," said Elizabeth Jones, who supervises crisis centers for certification.

— JACK ALEXANDER

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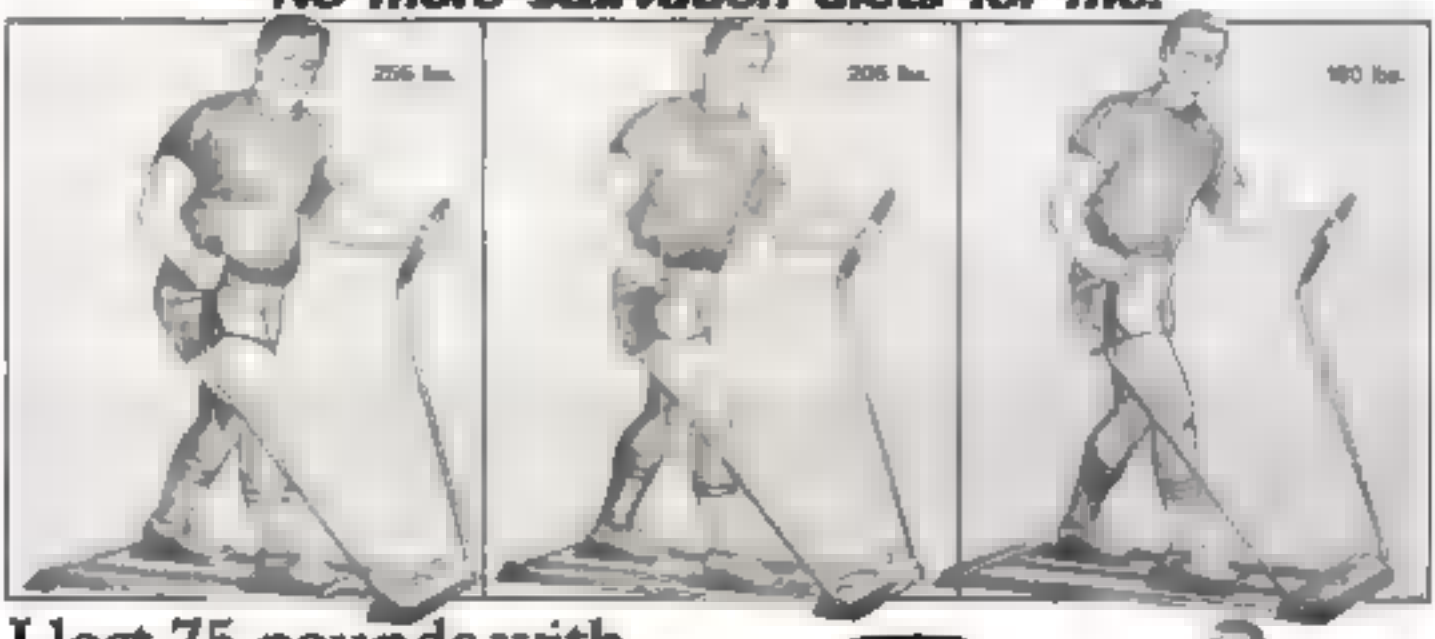

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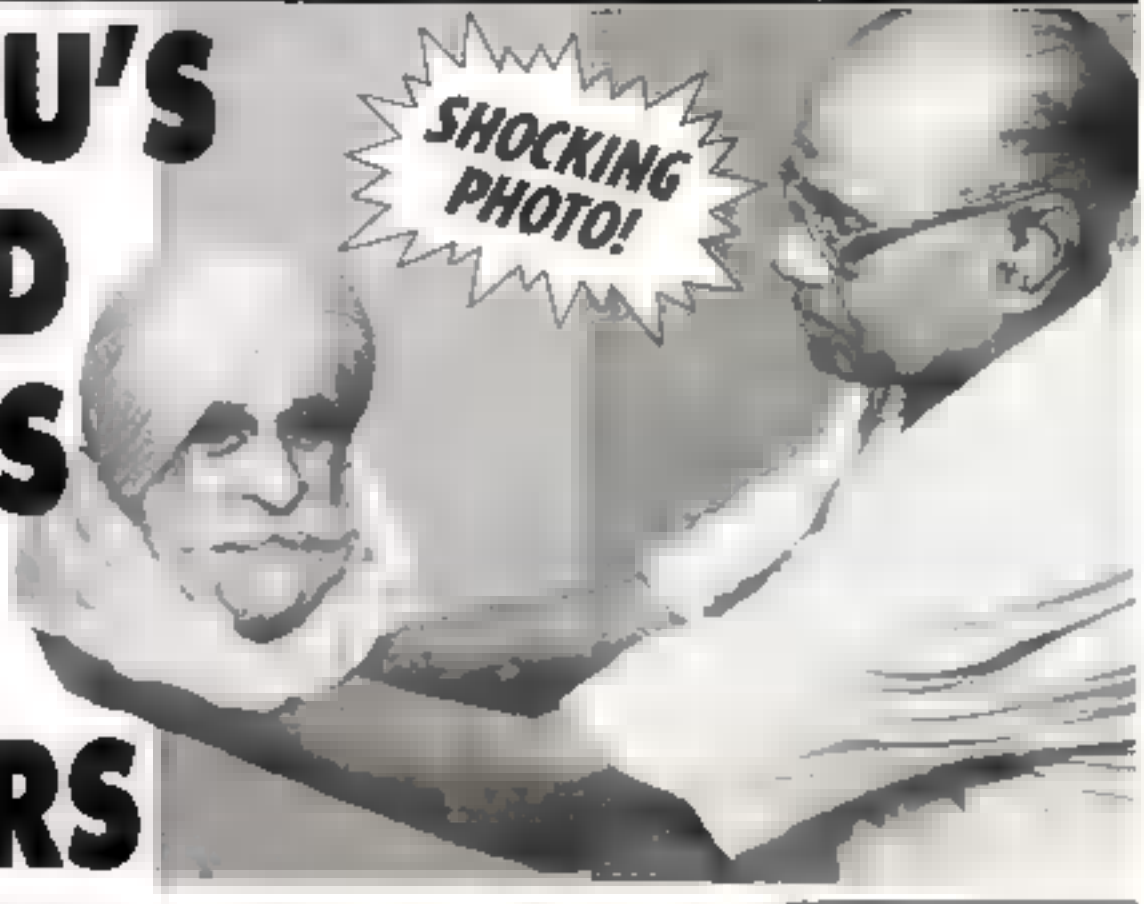

GRAND! Dr. Suman Ravindran carefully displays guru Ravi Nair's severed — and living — head during rare interview and photo session with reporters. Nair can't explain why the head lives without its body.

By RANDOLF POWER

East Indian guru Ravi Nair twisted his head off his body six years ago — and it's still alive!

"People act as if I am a god but I am not a god. I am a man without a body," said Nair, who is cared for by his disciple, Sanjiv Keni.

"I cannot explain what I have done with myself. I don't even know why I did it. It is God's will that I exist in this way. If you have more questions, maybe you should ask Him."

News reports dated June 1, 1988, say that hundreds of true believers, curiosity seekers and reporters watched in utter shock and disbelief as the guru twisted his head off his neck with his bare hands at an exhibition the night before.

Far from screaming out in agony or requiring medical attention, however, the 73-year-old holy man continued to sing and chant while he was splitting himself in two.

Witnesses said he didn't even bleed. "His body became useless and without—

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. . . and can still talk, say doctors!

dead. Only his head has remained alive, as you can see," said Keni. "It is my honor to serve such a great and devout master. I will be with him until the day I die."

Keni says the guru sleeps but never falls into a full-fledged sleep. He cannot swallow food or water but holds small portions of each in his mouth until they are absorbed through his tongue.

Doctors who have examined the guru but can't explain why or how. He has no heart to pump fresh blood and oxygen to his brain, no organs to sustain life — but he is conscious, able to talk and healthy as far as he goes.

"There is no explanation for it, none whatsoever," said Dr. Suman Ravindran, an internist based in Calcutta. "Of course, there are many gurus and holy men who do impossible things.

"They hover in midair, remain underwater for days, and walk through walls. These are things that the human body cannot do.

"Somehow through meditation and deep faith, they tap into an unseen, unknown power that makes these miracles happen.

"If I understand it I would cure incurable diseases and make the dead live again. Unfortunately, I don't understand.

"It is a mystery to me."

Reckless driver was 3 years old!

A 3-year-old Canadian boy miraculously escaped injury when he released the brake in his parents' car, rolled backward down a hill and was struck by another car.

"All I remember was this little face looking out the side window at me," said Tania Farrell, 31, of Vancouver, British Columbia, driver of the other car.

NEW WARNING FOR WOMEN!

Spermicides may reduce your study shows. The foams or jellies increase the possibility of hysteria leading to blindness, according to the Journal of the American Medical Asso-

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310-lb. woman BANNED from restaurant's ALL U CAN EAT special

Red-faced porker suing for $100G!

MALMO, Sweden — Jelly-belly Inger Carlson is suing a cafeteria for $100,000 because waiters cut her off during their all-you-can-eat special!

By TIMOTHY MICHAELS

Legal papers filed on behalf of the woman allege that the owners of Ristick Smorgasbord advertised "a bottomless basket of chicken, meatballs, broiled fish and clams" for $7.95 and then ravaged us the deal.

The papers go on to say that Miss Carlson suffered "extreme delight, humiliation and anguish" when a waiter refused to give her a seventh helping of clams. The waiter also told the 310-pound Miss Carlson that the restaurant would no longer serve her because other customers complained when the waiter refused to give me another helping of clams.

"The way newspapers have been playing it up, I'm getting less a big fat pig. But the helpings the restaurant gives you are so small that anyone could eat three or four without feeling full."

The restaurant's manager moved to the first to admit that waiters stopped serving Miss Carlson, but claim they were well within their rights to deny the 5-foot-6, 310-pound woman more grub.

"I would have given her 10 helpings of clams if she had been asking them at the table, but she was stuffing them in her purse," said restaurant manager Kurt Isaac.

"She also had chicken and meatballs in a plastic bag and our guidelines clearly state that customers can't do that. If she had abided by those guidelines she could have eaten until she popped. The customer comes first at Kurtis — that's our pledge and our guarantee."

Miss Carlson denies the manager's allegations and says the food they found in her purse "must have fallen off the table."

The suit is scheduled to go to trial in late June or July.

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I want to belly-dance but my parents won't stomach it

Dear Dotti: I'm 15 years old and ever since I was 9 I've wanted to be a belly dancer. Unfortunately, my parents [illegible] is bad [illegible] gar and are dead set against it.

I want to take lessons in the worst way but my parents won't give in. How can I make them change their minds? — Unhappy in Westport

Dear Unhappy: There's nothing vulgar about belly dancing unless the woman who's doing it is fat.

On the flip side of the coin, you're just a kid — do what your parents say!

Humiliating habit drives gals away

Dear Dotti: Whenever I get near a beautiful woman I get very nervous and pass gas. I can't help it. The odor drives the women away before I can explain.

Because of my unbelievable and embarrassing habit, no woman will come near me. I'm very lonely. Help! — Blasher in Guilford

Dear Blasher: A lot of gals have the same problem and if you were considerate... I suggest you shape up!

What can I do about my cancer?

Dear Dotti: Several months ago my doctor told me I have cancer and have only a few years to live. I'm only 30 years old and want to make the most of the time I have left but most of the time I stay in my room and cry all day long. Help me, Dotti!

What can I do to make those last few years better? — Depressed in New Jersey

Dear Depressed: If you're anything like me you'd want to attack the disease as early as possible. Here's the plan: I have a [illegible] support group. I watch funny TV shows, read funny books — do anything that makes you laugh. I believe you're going to beat this thing and chances are, you will. Both Francoise and 4 million NEWS readers are on your side.

And only last, I spoke to Countess Sophia Sabak and she promises to do everything in her power to send a romantic guy your way.

Screwy boss can't remember anything

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend is extremely forgetful and it's driving me batty.

Is there any hope for this problem? — Frustrated in Oregon

Dear Frustrated: If I were you I'd forget the guy but a date for the weight loss a couple months — at least!

I hope I can be like you, Dotti

Dear Dotti: I'm graduating all in college in September and plan to become a social worker so that I can help other people. Unfortunately, it'll just take so many years I suspect you and the advice you give. You're considerate where the consensus calls for a kick tough when you have to be. I certainly hope to [illegible] someday like you as I get older.

Dotti, you're the greatest! — Christine in Buffalo

Dear Christine: College kids give Dotti a reason for their brief headlines but you're clearly an exception. Thanks for the letter!

Cheapskate uncle works my boss off

Dear Dotti: I work for both of my uncle's [illegible] farm and he won't pay me for it.

I'm tired of slaving 18 to 20 hours a day for nothing. What should I do? — Mad in Georgia

Dear Mad: Don't be stupid! If you want cash for your labor, get off your duff and FIND a job that pays!

Dotti will answer your letters — and mail a $5 bill to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

What does stranger's bizarre message mean?

COUNTESS SOPHIA SABAK

offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sabak, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess advice is free. Do not send money.

Dear Countess: Many, many years ago I was on an elevator when a stranger with piercing blue eyes looked at me and said: "April 17, 1981. Oy-bet, dern, tribymer." I asked him what he was talking about but the elevator door was opening and he just turned and walked away. What in the world did he mean, Countess? April 17, 1981 is almost here. — Concerned in Precious

Dear Concerned: The stranger meant you great harm but you can ward off the evil by following my instructions to the letter. On April 17 you must repeat the words "vaida, nasd, rotsal," every hour on the hour. Drink nothing but [illegible] any entanglements. Wear of [illegible] your will threaten to overwhelm you but have faith and keep your courage. On April 18 the danger will pass and your life will return to normal.

What does it mean? — Curious in Norstown

Dear Curious: You'll meet the person of your dreams on June 21 and marry her six weeks later. The relationship was truly made in heaven. And the reason for your dreams, shortened romance and marriage will become crystal clear in time!

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Dear Countess: Everyone in my family has died of heart disease — my mother, my father and both my brothers. Naturally, I'm afraid that it is going to kill me, too. Tell me the truth, Countess. Will I get this terrible disease? — B.D. in New York

Dear B.D.: I promised you the truth and I'll give it to you. You're going to live to be 100 years of age — free of heart disease!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Bird Fear in English Lake: *Many don't solve your problems. Faith is a higher power will.*

Dreaming in Missouri: *This may come as a shock but my crystal ball tells me that you'll make a name for yourself in fashion design — not on the silver screen!*

Grieving in Kirby Knob: *Your dear departed mother thinks you to stop worrying and get on with your life. She told me so herself!*

Friday in Lexington: *You can't expect people to like you until you start acting like a decent human being!*

Skeletons of star-crossed lovers found ha

TOGETHER A

PRETTY Jennifer Chapman, 14, and boyfriend Mark Bailey, 22, cradled their faces in a final pose shortly before they died

'Our parents tried to keep us apart,' says note left by tragic suicide pair

By ROSS GRADY

In a drama mo *Romeo and Juliet*, Jennifer Chapman made sure they' through all eternit their lives at the

The bleached skeleton Jennifer and 22-year-old M ing side-by-side from the before had shaded their f

The lovers were discovered by hunters on a weekend in the ugl shrubs of the city where Jennifer and her American-born boyf kissed goodnight to their parents

The two had not seen Mark and his parents had left Down Under in the hope of building a new life in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia. Jennifer was only 13 then, but for them both it was love at first sight.

Because of their age differ when the two began meeting se cretly. To avoid being seen to gether they would go for long walks. Once out of prying

ging arm-in-arm from a tree

FOREVER

re tragic than separated lovers and Mark Boles l be together y — by ending nd of a rope!

of pretty 14-year-old ark were found hang- very tree that months rst fulfillment of love

the country. Their love grew stronger with each passing day.

When Jennifer's parents learned of the relationship they tried to end it by forbidding her to see him.

But Jennifer and Mark couldn't be denied their love for one another and flew into each other's arms every chance they got.

Out of desperation, Jennifer's parents sent her to live with a married aunt who would keep a watchful eye on the love-struck pair. The aunt's property bordered on the woods where the two secluded lovers sometimes liked to rest their heads.

The aunt discovered that Jennifer had been telephoning the boy to set up meetings in the woods," Police Constable Kenny Baldwin said.

She warned Jennifer that she'd have Mark arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor if she saw the boy again.

That threat of being kept apart evidently was more than they could cope with. She called Mark and that night the two of them vanished.

"We thought they had just run off together and sooner or later we'd find them. We found them alright . . . months later. But by that time all that was left was their skeletons and the clothes they were wearing when they died."

At the base of the tree where Jennifer and Mark had gasped their last breaths of life in a shoe box tied with a faded baby ribbon now was a handwritten note with the lovers' poignant plea for understanding and forgiveness.

"Please don't hate us for what we feel in our hearts," the note began. "We [illegible] [illegible] way out of our misery.

"We know that we can't go on living if we are torn apart. But in dying together we know we will go through eternity hand in hand.

"Forgive us and please try to understand how much we love each other. Especially Jenny and Mark.

Jennifer and Mark were laid side by side in the Chapman family plot near Sydney.

'Forgive us & please try to understand how much we loved each other'

MYSTERY deepened the bloodied skeletons of Jennifer and Mark hanging from a tree as the search for notes from their parents [illegible]

Lonely hearts ads from 1900 wouldn't cut it now!

Classified ads for the lovelorn have changed drastically since the turn of the century, says a researcher.

Here is an eye-opening glimpse at the dramatic changes in personal ads over the years:

By REBECCA SPALDING

Early 1900s — Only men placed lovelorn ads in the early years of the century and most men were not bashful about looking for well-heeled ladies. One typical ad read: "Protestant gentleman looking for a lady with $4,500 in money or property."

Although some men said they would consider a widow, divorced women were taboo.

1910s — Requests for photographs dominated the lovelorn ads as more Americans got cameras. Women were looking for men who looked neat and polished.

1920s — A drive in the countryside was a thrilling luxury back then — and men didn't hesitate to use a shiny new car to get responses.

One typical ad read, "Prosperous businessman who's fond of sports and motoring wishes to meet an attractive, sensible girl."

1930s — The chaos of World War I brought devastating inflation to many Americans. Women often advertised for companionship — placing nearly 40 percent of the singles ads.

1940s — It was the decade of Eisenhower — and ultimate-security values. As one typical ad put it: "Lonely man wishes to meet lady — old-fashioned girl. No bobbed hair, smoking, drunkards, distinctively feminine."

1950s — Divorce was now far less of a taboo, and the ads grew longer — people gave a lot more information about themselves and the type of person they were looking for.

1970s — Women's newfound independence — along with other newly gained freedoms — were clearly visible in lovelorn ads. One swinging ad read, "Bright, successful, refined, well-dressed woman looking for a man with the same qualities."

1980s — Women were now placing up to 60 percent of all lovelorn ads, and many of the ladies' preposterous wants no doubt have been absolute pie-in-the-sky requests by 1980. One woman's rambling ad in New York Magazine read, "Blonde party girl looking for refined gentleman to share romantic times."

Trudy Adams puts her considered good looks to use when she plays the Farmer's Daughter in body wrestling shows. If all country girls looked like Trudy, there wouldn't be any farm boys going off to the big city!

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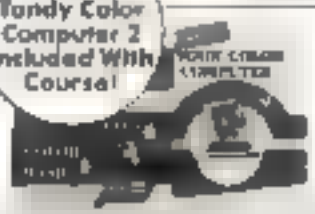

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I KILLED A SHARK — BAREHANDED

JAWS OF DEATH — Hero Trevor Mcalpine holds the jawbone of the killer shark after he hauled it to the beach.

By TREVOR McALPINE

WARNER BEACH, So. Africa — My blood ran cold as I saw the 10-foot-long man-eating shark knifing through the surf just five yards from shore — headed straight for the women and children splashing happily in the water.

I knew there was only one way to stop it. Praying for luck and strength, I ran into the water and grabbed the tail of the quarter-ton killer with my bare hands.

"My God, I've taken on a shark!" I thought. "And the battle won't be over until one of us is dead!"

At first the shark stopped dead-still in the water as if it couldn't believe what was happening. Then it flicked its tail with such strength that it sent me swirling through the water.

My heart pounded in sheer terror as the shark turned around inward me. Its massive jaws open, its razor-sharp teeth gleaming.

Desperately I lunged at its tail again, grabbing it and clinging for dear life. Adrenalin surged through my body — and I realized how dumb I'd been to try to wrestle a killer shark in the sea.

Hero's story in his own words!

again and sent me smashing into the water once more.

I thought of my pregnant wife waiting for me at home. "I'll never see her again!" I wondered. "And the next time she sees me, will it be in identify my bloody corpse at the morgue?"

But I was determined to stay that shark or die in the attempt. I had a score to settle with these man-eaters. Years earlier I'd seen my best friend killed by a shark that tore him to pieces in a few seconds. That experience had haunted me ever since.

[illegible] I wondered aghast at stopping this killer.

Then I took [illegible] I grabbed the thrashing tail and rammed my fingers as deep as I could into the shark's gills. I was determined to kill the beast with my bare hands.

But I wasn't as well prepared as I thought to wrestle a monster.

As I clung on the tail I [illegible] and screamed for someone to help me. My friend Robbie Botha [illegible] running into the water and also grabbed the tail — but the extra pair of hands seemed to make no difference at all.

I lost count of the times we were thrown off — and each time, our lives depended on grabbing the shark again before it could turn on us. Those razor-sharp teeth would have ripped us to shreds in seconds.

Robbie and I were both covered with bloody bruises as each by powerful rush we dragged the shark into shallow water.

My arms were shaking with exhaustion and my head was swimming from the pounding I'd taken. I knew I couldn't last much longer.

"I can't go on for another second!" I thought. "It's over!"

But in shallow water the shark couldn't maneuver easily. That gave us a fighting chance to win the battle.

When we finally got the monster near shore, it fought us harder than ever. It took Robbie and me and six other guys to drag it into the beach and even then it kept knocking us down with its thrashing tail.

The shark's jaws were still snapping savagely as I lifted a huge rock with my last ounce of strength — then dropped it [illegible] with such force that it smashed the shark's head to a pulp.

Only then did I realize that I'd won the battle. I was weaker than I felt like vomiting.

I'd wrestled a shark. And won — and I kept the shark's jaw as a souvenir of the most terrifying moment of my life.

It's a miracle I wasn't killed. My friends told me they all thought I was completely crazy. But inside I knew that, crazy or not, I probably saved some lives that day.

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GIMME FIVE!

America's biggest hand is almost a FOOT long!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Max Palmer was the gentle giant of Arnold, Missouri, a towering 7-foot-7 — with the biggest hands in America.

Palmer's mammoth mitts measured 11 inches from the tips of his middle fingers to his wrist.

"I've seen him hold a child in the palm of each hand and lift them up," said Jim Oakley, a former neighbor of Palmer. "He could grip a watermelon like you or I would grip a tennis ball."

Palmer and his wife, Betty, lived down the street from Oakley until Palmer died of a heart attack five years ago. "They ordered a special casket from St. Louis," Oakley said.

The giant, who was an evangelical preacher, once said the size of his hands, which were bigger than most people's feet, didn't bother him until he tried to change channels on a TV or use a typewriter.

"My fingers are just too big. When I type I just use two fingers," said Palmer who was 37 when he died.

MIGHTY Max Palmer's gigantic hand dwarfed that of his wife Betty in this photograph.

PUT your right hand down on top of Max Palmer's. If yours is bigger, you could win $100. See details below.

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ACTUAL SIZE

8 WAYS to handle enemies at work

You can handle on-the-job enemies and keep from losing your job — by keeping your cool and following these simple tips from psychiatrist Stephen Cohen, author of *Termination Trap*:

✓ Don't ignore those who are out to get you. Acknowledge they exist and could threaten your job, and realize the problem won't go away by itself.

✓ Try to win over your enemy. Perhaps that person has the misconception that you're hard to get along with.

Get to know the person — and let him see your good qualities.

✓ Put some physical distance between yourself and your enemy. Having to work near such a person is demoralizing and stressful. Ask to be moved to a work area away from the enemy.

✓ Find out if the enemy is ever nice to you — or to others.

Ask how the enemy treats others.

If he's difficult with people in general, just sit tight. "Such people are their own worst enemies, and sooner or later they do themselves in professionally," said Dr. Cohen.

✓ Don't bad-mouth your enemy.

No matter how right you are, or how you've been mistreated, don't sound off criticizing the enemy's competence, behavior or work. It just makes people think you are insecure, envious or overly critical.

✓ Avoid a public showdown. Airing your feud openly will probably backfire on you.

You might be labeled a hothead — and could possibly end up losing your job as a result. Keep your composure.

✓ If you're sure you are doing a good job at work, get your boss or supervisor to put it in writing.

This will prove a very effective defense if your enemy manages to get you into real trouble.

✓ Keep records of your ideas.

This will prevent your enemy from picking up on a brainstorm you have mentioned — and then taking credit for it himself.

If you get a good idea, send memos to at least two other people.

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Drunk gets slap on the wrist — for driving in her sleep!

Tipsy Margaret Ridgley got off with a slap on the wrist after cops arrested her for drunk driving — because a court decided she was driving in her sleep!

When police pulled the "sleep-driving" woman over, she was riding on the wrong side of the road, had nearly three times the legal limit of alcohol in her system and was found wearing only a sweat shirt and panties!

But magistrates decided just to fine the 48-year-old woman instead of throwing her in the pokey and confiscating her license, because they ruled she wasn't aware of what she was doing.

"She was drunk at the time but apparently she was driving in her sleep," said one court official in Carlisle, England. "She said an alibi was she came to in her car driving."

Mrs. Ridgley's bizarre ordeal began after she took pain killers and sleep aids before going to bed. Later she started sleepwalking, woke up, found her car keys, went to the garage and drove off, according to her attorney, Ivan Gelfert.

"She got up in her sleep and made a meaningless journey," psychiatrist Anthony Crook testified in Mrs. Ridgley's defense. "I believe she was operating unconsciously."

Despite Mrs. Ridgley's actual [illegible] magistrate still found her guilty of drunk driving, but decided only to fine her. After announcing their decision, one magistrate told her:

"You were in an indisputable state of mind and due to that very special circumstance we will not suspend your driver's license."

— MARTHA ATKINS

Not just another pretty face

"Now me kid. Nothing matters no shit." Skinny the Bornean orangutan seems to be telling a visitor to Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla. The longish hair and [illegible] appears to be boring as much fun as probably [illegible] makes that [illegible] of monkey at an endangered species.

WANT A date? Don't look like Michelle Pfeiffer.

Study shocker:

Gorgeous gals are flops at getting dates!

Surprise! Plain Janes actually have an edge over knockouts like superstar Michelle Pfeiffer when it comes to meeting men because the average gals have to work harder at getting noticed.

By KEVIN RYAN

A university study found that beautiful gals are rejected by less assertive and have less trust in men than women who aren't as attractive.

The researchers found that attractive women actually had far fewer social encounters than their less attractive sisters.

"Attractive women were less assertive than women considered unattractive — and initiated fewer social encounters with the opposite sex," explained Dr Nesnik, one of the study's authors.

"This suggests that the attractive woman sits and waits to be approached, while the less attractive one makes the first move — and walks off with the man.

"This contradicts the popular belief that a woman's beauty is the major factor in her access to men.

"In fact, the results indicated you can't tell how popular a girl is going to be by how attractive she appears," he said.

The study was based on findings from 96 male and female students.

The volunteer students kept diaries for two weeks listing all contacts with either sex that lasted 10 minutes or more, and then answered specific questions about each encounter.

Says Dr Nesnik, "We found that beauty is not the key to a woman's social success, by any means."

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1. Which letter could logically come next in the following series?

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2. Some Woogs are cute. Every and blue Some Woogs are large fierce and yellow All Woogs bark. all Woogs whistle All Whiffles are green Some Whiffles are Woogs Some Whiffles are Woofs My brother is going to buy me a Whiffle for a birthday present Which of the following statements will be true?

a) My Whiffle will be green.
b) My Whiffle is a whistler
c) My Whiffle barks.
d) My Whiffle is fierce.
e) None of these can be deduced from the information given

3. If alphabet soup boils down the same thing every time and all the odd numbers in the line below are in New York City, and all the even numbers are in Montreal, while Hull is City Hall, print out all the 2s. If it is not printed out all the 4s. Now add up all the numbers that remain and write the total.

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

4. There are a long stretch of beautiful beach 325 miles long. Every day one fast train, averaging 100 m.p.h., leaves from the north end, and one fast train, traveling at 80 m.p.h. leaves from the south end. As they start at the same time from opposite ends of the beach, a seagull decides to take a serene trip. The seagull flies back and forth between the two trains at a steady speed of 30 m.p.h.

How far has the seagull flown when the trains pass each other?

5. In the sequence below there is a specific pattern. Select the appropriate letters to continue the sequence.

SD TH TX UT VT . . .
a) YA b) WA c) WV d) WI

6. If you start with three letters that form a word, and add one letter each time, and changing the order of the letters, you will be able to complete the following sentence: The Prince of Persia was a dreadful host. "Give me an . . . ," he said to his courtier. "I had a horrible dream last night. I dreamed I was only an . . . . I simply never have enough to eat . . . . "

7. The following sentence is a substitution cryptogram. Each number represents a letter according to a code. Can you figure out the original proverb below?

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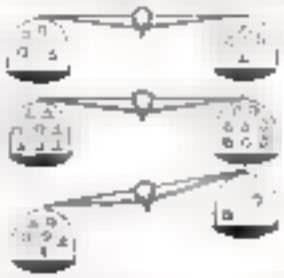
25 16 16 21 13 25 20 7 16
8 The upper and middle scales balance as shown in the drawing below. How many triangles must be added to the right hand side of the bottom scale to make that scale balance?



Answers:

1. H. P has a line added to make it E. F has a line added to make it H, and O had a line added it would become Q.

2. d)

3. 12. Gotcha on you! Not you either. What's hard is New York City is very slightly west of Montreal which means only the 4s, after you cross out the 2s. There are only three 4s, which add up to 12.

4. 65 miles. The trains meet after 2½ hours and the seagull has flown 65 miles in that time.

5. a) VA. The [illegible] sequence are the postal abbreviations for the states in alphabetical order beginning with South Dakota.

The states are listed in alphabetical order — and in alphabetical order according to postal abbreviation.

VT, therefore, comes before VA since Vermont precedes Virginia.

6. EAR, EARL, EARLY

7. TOO MANY COOKS CAN'T (A=20, B=1, C=25, D=2 etc.)

8. Five triangles. One diamond equals one square equals one triangle.

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HOW YOU WRITE THE LETTER 'I' REVEALS YOUR PERSONALITY!

The way that you write a capital "I" reveals a lot about your personality, declares Dr. Elayne Kahn.

Here are the most common ways people write the letter "I" and what each one discloses about the writer, according to Dr. Kahn, co-author of *1,001 Ways You Reveal Your Personality*

PRINTED "I" — You regard yourself as unique. You may even be slightly eccentric — but you're never boring. You're practical, have a good business mind, and you have children they are all well-behaved.

By TOM ALLEN

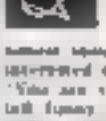
think before you act. Because you're so stable, others look to you and ask you for expert advice.

SINGLE LOOP "I" — You are a highly responsible person with self-confidence. You are also organized and usually on time — and very good at working with others.

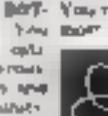
You're a good neighbor, too. believes in entertaining and

THE TOP LOOP OF "I" IS BIGGER THAN THE BOTTOM LOOP — You are outgoing, optimistic and generous. Others enjoy your company and interested in your relationships. You are very jovial and you tell funny stories. Dr. Kahn added. You're the life of the party with lots of friends.

BOTTOM LOOP OF "I" BIGGER THAN TOP — You're a private, reserved person who knows what to do and what to do without waiting for others to tell you. You have a great flair for life. You don't tell people all your secrets. You're romantic, and family is most important to you.



THE TOP AND BOTTOM LOOPS EQUAL — You are a balanced person and easy-going, and you weigh all sides before making a decision. You put everything in perspective. You don't care if your kids tell you "everybody's doing it" — if you don't approve, you won't let them do it. You almost never forget an obligation or a promise.



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Sarah Crane ordered a couple of burgers from the drive-up window of a fast-food restaurant but when she opened the sack she found she had a bag full of money!

Mrs. Crane who on the way to visit her hospitalized husband when she made the quick food stop at Wendy's in Augusta, Ga. She said that the customers were counting money which she parked up her order.

At the hospital Mrs. Crane found $1 still stuck to the bag instead of the burgers.

Did she run back to the restaurant? Actually, she dashed her shopping with Mrs. Crane had a better idea. Wendy's. The financial restaurant manager was pleased to send a police officer to the hospital to exchange the cash for her burgers.

Hit & run shocker!

A hit-and-run driver stopped just as a car wash to clean himself off his truck and found his victim's body stuck in a ladder rack that was bolted to the cab.

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Road crew paints over dead man!

A road crew foreman was fired after he ordered his men to paint a double yellow line on the centre of a highway — right over the body of a dead man.

"I thought he was drunk and passed out," said Jake Alcock, who was in charge of the crew on the outskirts of Arapahoe, Arizona.

Alcock and his crew were repainting the centre line when they saw a young man stagger across the highway and slump to the pavement.

"He was right in the centre and the boss said to 'paint right over him as I did'," said Manuel Ramirez who was operating the paint sprayer. "My slight mean the most we have," he added. "It was just a joke — that bastard."

When the man didn't move the crew decided he was dead-stoned or dead drunk. Authorities didn't know the man's identity or the cause of death.

Who got witches' riches?

Property of witches executed in Essex in the 1600s was divided among the very people who put them to death.

What death is REALLY like

Ecstasy, peace, love, wisdom and utter serenity — that's what awaits us after death, according to an astounding new study of people who have gone through a near-death experience.

"There's a striking similarity in the descriptions of near-death experiences," declared Dr. Kenneth Ring, who interviewed 111 people who experienced clinical death and then recovered.

"The majority of these people speak of encountering a brilliant white light that emanates peace, love and goodness.

"And some also have astonishingly similar prophetic visions of a new age of love and peace.

"They see the earth first being purged by earthquakes, floods and upheaval — then the awakening of a new age of harmony and brotherhood on earth."

Dr. Ring mentioned the study for his book Heading Toward Omega. One of the people he interviewed, a woman who had a near-death experience while giving birth, recalled these astonishing details:

"Suddenly I was standing in a void and I knew that I had died. Then the void started filling with enormous light — and the light got brighter and brighter. It seemed almost to engulf me.

"I knew that everything, everywhere in the universe was okay. I was an infinite being of perfection.

"And the feeling became more and more exultant and glorious and perfect. If you took the 1,000 best things that ever happened to you in life and multiplied by a million, only then would you get close to this feeling."

And a man who was clinically dead for several minutes during an operation recalled that his near-death experience was "a total exhilaration, an brightness, warmth, peace and security.

"I went immediately into a beautiful bright light. It's difficult to describe — it's indescribable. Anyone who experiences it knows what I'm talking about. And everything is part of you. It's not so beautiful it's blinding."

And Dr. Ring said: "Eighteen people in my study also reported prophetic visions during near-death experiences.

"And the prophecy they talked about visions was that they were incredibly similar.

"These visions weren't vague, like crystal-ball gazing. They centered on images of hope and goodness for mankind."

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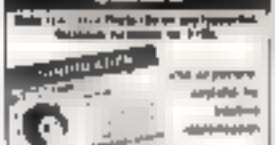

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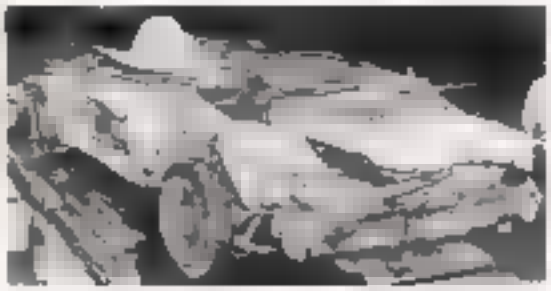

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Stranded soldiers learn WW2 is over

World War 2 finally ended for ten Thai soldiers who returned to their homeland after living stranded in Burma for 10 years! Pvt. Phyllis Pramanee, 76, and Pvt. Prong Nimsheng, 68, had been kept by Japan-ai fight nationalist forces in China but were left to make their own way home when the war ended.

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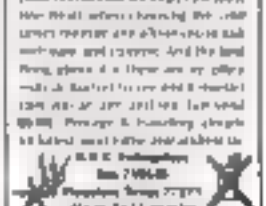
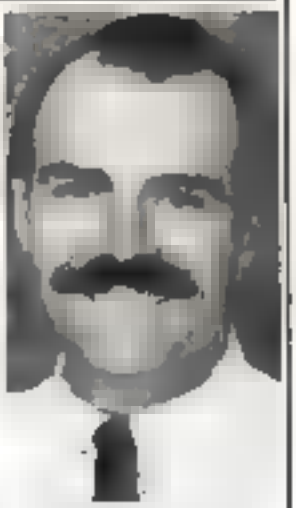


Cops: Teacher rewarded students who robbed for him

We stole for good grades, say teens



TEACHER Peter Mayer Galloway raised the grades of two students who burglarized his ex-wife's apartment, say cops.

MESQUITE, Tex. — Two high school seniors claim their math teacher gave them passing grades — for burglarizing his ex-wife's apartment.

"I knew you need to pass this class to graduate. You do this for me, and I'll see to it that that happens," the boys quoted their math teacher as saying.

The teacher, Peter Mayer Galloway, and his wife were separated last February after

By JACK ALEXANDER

nearly 12 years of marriage, court records show. On December 8, nine days before their divorce was final, her apartment was burglarized.

Among the items stolen were a microwave oven, a VCR, a TV set, two cameras and a telephone answering machine.

"A few days later an informant told Justice of the Peace Dot Hood [whose] about the burglary and he told me," said Mesquite Police Det. Slats Hood.

"The boys said they felt threatened by the burglary and did what he told them to do," said Det. Hood.

"He gave them a copy of her apartment and a list of items to steal. Apparently she was awarded class credit for the electronic devices and he obtained them," Det. Hood added.

"We found some of the stolen items at the teacher's house and some at the home of one of the boys."

Both students said Galloway followed through on his grade promises. One of the boys got a low "A" on his term paper which gave him an overall "B" for the course.

The other youth got a low "B" on the test which brought his overall grade up to a "B."

Galloway has been charged with conspiracy to commit burglary and has been reassigned as a teacher at Quellian High School.

No charges will be filed against the two students, who weren't identified.

Revenge of the porkers

PRETTY Hannah Lundh was beaten to death by members of the aerobics class she taught.

Fed-up fatties kill aerobics instructor

By CLAIRE LAVOIE

Police in Sweden have charged 14 members of an aerobics class with second degree murder after they stepped up on their pretty instructor and pummeled her to death with their fists and feet.

"She enjoyed torturing us," said one member of the aerobics class, speaking from her jail cell in Malmo.

"She made us exercise until it hurt. I've been in terrible pain for the past five weeks," she said.

Hannah Lundh, 33, taught the exercise class at a local health club. The class was designed for overweight women. All members of the class had to weigh at least 200 pounds.

"She never let up on us," said another accused murderess. "She called us fat hogs. She wanted to humiliate us."

Police suspect the 14 battered Hannah while her distorted words spat by pork pumps on cassette and she would play faster and faster music as the class went on.

"By the end of class we were going double-time around the room without let-up," one of the class members said.

The students said that Hannah hated fat and made them chant "Fat is ugly. Fat is ugly" while they exercised.

'She enjoyed torturing us, so we decided to get even'

She always looked great. She looked like exhausted to try to get what she deserved," said escape and workout students.

"We were so pumped we barely had enough strength to beat her to death," said one revenged fatty.

Inmate tries to smuggle pistol — in his rear end

A convict tried to smuggle a loaded 22-caliber revolver — by cramming it up his rectum!

Prison officials in Montgomery, Ala., received a tip that Wayne Phillips planned to take a handcuff key and a five-shot pistol with him when he was transferred to another prison.

Phillips was facing 70 years in prison for theft and three prison escapes. Authorities brought out the X-ray machine and caught Phillips in the act.

Phillips was forced to dislodge the gun, which was wrapped

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Vacations 100 years ago tough to take!

By GARY SECKER

Going on vacation in America 100 years ago was an incredibly far cry from what it is today, a recreation expert says.

Paid vacations were almost unheard of, cheap lodgings were hard to find, long-distance rail travel was expensive and time-consuming and many Americans believed leisure activities were sinful.

There was no air-conditioning, no swimming pools and bathing wasn't popular and the warm Southern states were latitudes of tropical diseases, like malaria.

Only the wealthy could afford vacations, traveling by steamship to Europe or visiting grand hotels and health spas.

"America was still a basically religious, work Puritanical society," said Clinton Van Doren, an expert of recreation. "The work ethic was so strong that taking time off to go on vacation was looked upon as sinful. The annual paid vacations of the workingman were almost unheard of in 1894."

The typical working-class family stayed close to home and "vacationed" on Sundays and holidays enjoying the great outdoors and visiting friends and relatives.

Americans engaged in a wide variety of sports, including bicycling, fishing, roller-skating, hiking, hunting and canoeing.

"A trip to grandmother's house in the 1800s might well have been an entire family vacation," said Van Doren. "Without modern transportation, people were content to travel across town to visit family and friends."

Big long trips trains were the only fast, dependable way to travel. But it took up to 10 days to go cross-country — and there were no such things as reservations as we know them today, Van Doren said.

"Not many families took train vacations. If families were affluent enough to take a vacation, they normally got on a steamer and went to Europe."

Society's upper crust also flocked to mineral springs and luxurious grand hotels for their vacations. Only the finest hotels had baths.

In the 1800s it was still widely believed that if you either drank or bathed in spa water, you were going to be healthy," said Van Doren.

"Physicians preached the health benefits of vacationing at the spas. The wealthy also went to the grand hotels.

"When they arrived by boat or train, they'd be met by well-appointed carriages to carry them to the hotel.

"The leading vacation spots of this period became social outlets. Many financial and political deals were made at these resorts."

Others sought out the seashore, but mostly to watch the waves roll in. Swimming was frowned upon.

"Ocean bathing was considered a health measure, not a recreation," Van Doren said. "Bathing suits were cumbersome, uncomfortable and immodest."

Athletic clubs were popular, and Americans engaged in a wide variety of sports, including bicycling, fishing, roller-skating, hiking, hunting and canoeing.

"A trip to grandmother's house in the 1800s might well have been an entire family vacation," said Van Doren. "Without modern transportation, people were content to travel across town to visit family and friends."

Big long trips trains were the only fast, dependable way to travel. But it took up to 10 days to go cross-country — and there were no such things as reservations as we know them today, Van Doren said.

"Not many families took train vacations. If families were affluent enough to take a vacation, they normally got on a steamer and went to Europe."

Society's upper crust also flocked to mineral springs and luxurious grand hotels for their vacations. Only the finest hotels had baths.

In the 1800s it was still widely believed that if you either drank or bathed in spa water, you were going to be healthy," said Van Doren.

"Physicians preached the health benefits of vacationing at the spas. The wealthy also went to the grand hotels.

"When they arrived by boat or train, they'd be met by well-appointed carriages to carry them to the hotel.

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Like a scene out of the horror film 'Silence of the Lambs'

Genius kills neighbor with poison soda pop!

Genius George Trepal is like a character from the movie *The Silence of the Lambs*, a high-IQ killer who is eerily reminiscent of the film's mad murderer Dr. Hannibal Lecter.

Trepal, 42, was so fascinated with killing that he poisoned his neighbors, murdering a Barlow, Fla. woman and sending her family to the hospital.

Prosecutors say he thought he was smart enough to get away with murder — a dumb idea, as it turned out.

He's been sentenced to death for the murder of 41-year-old waitress Peggy Carr.

"This is a totally different kind of killer," said prosecutor John Aguero of the State Attorney's Office in Barlow. "I've never seen a case like this.

"He was extremely intelligent and a member of Mensa, the organization for the supersmart. He and his wife were members of Mental Murder Weekends in which Mensa members meet to solve fictional murder cases. I'm convinced he was trying to do a real-life murder, in one of my opinions would figure it was He's a bizarre character."

According to evidence revealed in his trial, Trepal lived on a country road with only one other house — the home of Mrs. Carr and her family. He complained constantly that his neighbors played loud music, bothered him with many off-road bikes and allowed their dogs to chase his cats.

At one point, the Carrs got a note from a mystery sender warning: "You and all your spoiled family have two weeks to move out of Florida forever or else you all die. This is no joke."

A computer programmer and chemistry buff, Trepal ran a liquor he was married but had no children and few friends. Agnero said.

Prosecutors say that on October 1988 he snuck over to his neighbors' house and spiked soda bottles with a deadly poison called thallium, sickening Mrs. Carr and four members of her family. Drank the soda and fell ill. The victims died. One survivor later, but the others recovered.

"He was enraged by the neighbors so he decided he have a real-life example for once and one of the couple guilty of all," Agnero said.

"I think he actually looked forward because of his intelligence loved the downhill forever he fooled out."

In courtroom with police Trepal aggravated heckled and upset During a search of his house cops found thousands of books and materials and materials also found Paranoid Psychology Guidebook.

Defense lawyers argued that only circumstantial evidence linked Trepal to the murder but prosecutors disagreed.

"To believe Mr. Trepal to be innocent," Agnero said during the trial, "you would have to believe all of these things to just be mere coincidences."

The jury convicted the man of first-degree murder the results of attempted first-degree murder and product tam perjury.

Insults cost landlady $3,564

Landlady Stephanie Petej has been ordered to pay $3,564 to a tenant with cerebral palsy — because she kept calling the handicapped woman "retarded."

The Ontario, Canada, Human Rights Commission ordered the landlady to pay the money to crippled Karen Aquilina of Brantford.

"Property owners are reminded that harassment by words towards with disabilities is not acceptable and will not be tolerated," said chief commissioner Catherine Frazee in Toronto.

SODA POP MURDER by Florida genius is reminiscent of Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins, above, in Silence of the Lambs.

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"In the past, when an animal exhibited clever behavior, scientists explained it away as instinct but now they're taking a different view," said animal expert Dr. Michael Fox.

"Animals are indeed capable of intelligent behavior. They use foresight, have memory, set goals, learn by experience and observation. They also have imagination and a terrific sense of humor."

Animal behavior researcher Randall Lockwood agreed and said: "Anytime when this watched cat got someone to get down to do something for them it's exhibited thinking — and for a right!

"When your dog comes to you with his bowls in his mouth, or sits by the door and whines, it's clear that the pooch is deliberately trying with the best means at his disposal to get you to do something. That's intelligent behavior."

Said Dr. Fox: "A rat will choose to influence its partner to do something it wants done — wake up, get its breakfast, let it outdoors.

"Animals also are known to make logical determinations. I have a friend whose dog will start to whimper when he sees Uncle Jack on television — from past experiences he knows it means she's going out for the evening. Animals also have a sense of humor. They can be playfully tickled and respond with good humor.

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Thousands want to marry Mr. Fuzzy-wuzzy

. . . and he wants to wed them all!

By P. WILLIAM WRIGHT

Hundreds of loving women say they want to marry human fur ball Jackie Johnson — and they say looks don't matter!

And most of the gals say they don't even want the $100,000 Johnson, 43, has offered to the right woman.

"I never knew there were so many wonderful women in the world," said Johnson, who was born with hypertrichosis — a rare one-in-a-billion birth defect that left him with a mop of hair over his whole body, including his nose, hands and feet.

"Since getting all those thousands of wonderful letters and photos I've been able to see myself differently," said Johnson. "I'll feel close to choosing Mrs. Right. I'll make the decision soon."

Johnson made his appeal in the February 20 edition of The NEWS. He said he had never seriously considered marriage until he retired from a carnival last November.

He treats a longhorn steer and a zebra during services but found nothing but material girls interested only in his money and in a loving relationship.

"I'm not interested in gold diggers and model-types who don't know the meaning of the words 'commitment,' 'love' and 'marriage.'

"I want a common-sense gal who enjoys the simple things in life and maybe, someday, if we're lucky, a couple of cute little kids underfoot."

Women have written Johnson with offers of love, companionship and poems. Many have included photos of themselves with their children.

"Some of the things they've written in the mails are very. They were so sincere," said Johnson.

These are just a few of the heart-warming comments from

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anxiously awaited the response.

"If you should pick me to marry I will not merely pay for your honey. It will be because you love me. Everyone is somebody and you are him." — A divorcee with three children in Arkansas

"I woke up at 5:15 a.m. that morning and after thinking about you, how good it would feel for you to be holding me in your arms and telling me you will never let me go." — A Virgo in California

"I'm not interested in what a person looks like. It's what's inside that's important." — A single mother of two in Illinois

"Looks are not what make it for me. Looks and money can't take you to heaven." — A widow in Montana

"I want to be able to come to you and tell the whole world you are my man." — A Virgo from New York

"I have three children, four dogs and five cats. Would you be interested or are any roosters handy?" — A 63-year-old knitter in Oklahoma.

"When people look at most other people they don't look with their hearts. They only look with their eyes." — A Australian from Tennessee

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By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Keep your nose to the grindstone.
This is the week you should worry NO doing what you're so good at. You won't regret it!

Take steps to improve how others see you, so you can really show the world what you're made of.

Promise you won't let life pass you by even one more day.

Don't stray too far from home. Loved ones may need you.

Your sensitivity makes a big difference, and people have learned to count on it.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

It's time for TLC — tender loving care — for you!

No one should get snappy or unpleasant this week, but if they do, it may be up to you to just chalk it up to their plate fullness.

Your daily love horoscope reflects stress lately, but it should let up this week, and you should breathe a little easier.

Don't spend time worrying about money. Something should be coming in soon, and it looks as if you'll be able to make ends meet.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Above all, this week, don't be timid in your relations.

Someone may restrict you for a time in the best fun terms. Give of yourself even if it hurts.

It's time your caring concern and generosity should be rewarded.

Don't expect too much too soon from changes that may be going on in your life. Your partner may be under more stress than you realize.

Treat carefully, and your plans should keep on moving ahead just the way you'd like.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Let your hair down this week!

What you've been doing already may lay handsome rewards.

Gatherings you have may make you do after that you simply can't resist. Don't hesitate! Take them up on it.

Numbers might be troublesome. Spending this week is probably won't be a big concern, but could be enough to get off your pocky bills.

Look at your relations to problems and you should find the help you may need now. Don't allow yourself to be rushed into anything.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Trust in!

You could suffer harm if you fly off the handle and tell someone what you really think.

While you're usually right, this probably isn't the time to point that out.

Money matters should work out well and may even benefit you over the years.

New friends might to charm you and romance should be on the upswing. If you take the first step and talk it up.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 21

Good times ought to be yours this week, and good fortune should smile on you.

A happy outing may offer itself and things could get romantic.

Take advantage of any and all situations as they arise.

It looks as if you've been taking care of everything that's come up so you ought to be able to look forward to some nice rewards.

If complications appear, be prepared to alter your plans to suit yours.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Stay dare it!

Your pace should be letting up soon. Take full advantage for some well-earned relaxation.

If your mate or partner has been feeling left out of things, now would be a good time to make up for it. But remember, they should accept you "as is," or look elsewhere.

Some welcome cash may be coming your way, if you keep on being smart about how you handle money.

It shouldn't be necessary to ask anyone's advice now.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This might be for a good time to go for any changes that you've been thinking about.

Trust your instincts. They might be the best by you — so count.

A family member may assist more responsibility in order your day.

Be prepared for what should be a pleasant surprise.

Someone around you may be feeling low. Find out the reason and do what you can.

Your help may mean a great deal more than you realize.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Romantically, this could be a heartwarming time for you and a loved one.

If it's been a long time since you told someone that you care, don't put it off any longer.

It could be important to look out for some extra income.

This doesn't have to be anything long-range. Just keep your eyes open for day-today ways to make a little more.

Don't worry. This money situation should soon calm down.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Howdy! Now's not the time to throw a wrench across around your feelings. Let it all hang out, and you should be the better for it.

Make your words clear in a love relationship. You should find that things work themselves out as you're always wanted.

The only stumble for is your favor this week when dealing with money. Act quickly and you should be able to get the jump on a competitor. Don't hesitate, and you could come out on top.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Feel good about yourself this year.

You ought to have all the qualities you need for success in life and love. All you have to do is make the right use of them.

A financial venture might to bring you big bucks this year. Keep your expenses down and save to help you through possible slow periods.

Stay away from old sucks who may try to water down your determination to make the best of things.

You have the capacity to be very happy and make someone else happy, too.

You should be a winner this year —

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Lucky you — it looks like an optimal week all the way.

Everyone should notice a new glow in your eye, a little spare zip in the way you move.

An unusual financial opportunity could be coming your way. Keep your eyes open because you could miss it altogether if you're not alert.

Get advice from a trusted source who's been there before you. This should register you to handle any problems. This week a gamble of any

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Hold it!

Don't throw anything printed away, unless you've read it thoroughly. The printed word could really bring you good fortune in a way that you can't imagine.

You may hear from someone who has been out of touch for some time. This person could bring you some trouble if you aren't thoughtful in your dealings.

Take the opportunity to really express your love to someone you care

Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar 21 - Apr 19	10, 11, 23, 33, 36, 38	Libra	Sept 23 - Oct 22	12, 27, 34, 42, 50, 56
Taurus	Apr 20 - May 20	5, 14, 19, 31, 44, 49	Scorpio	Oct 23 - Nov. 21	6, 16, 20, 30, 38, 48
Gemini	May 21 - June 20	1, 13, 18, 28, 35, 47	Sagittarius	Nov 22 - Dec. 21	11, 20, 23, 37, 39, 44
Cancer	June 21 - July 22	8, 21, 24, 27, 32, 40	Capricorn	Dec 22 - Jan. 19	7, 13, 17, 18, 26, 33
Leo	July 23 - Aug 22	16, 43, 37, 45, 51, 59	Aquarius	Jan. 20 - Feb. 19	15, 22, 29, 31, 36, 54
Virgo	Aug. 23 - Sept 22	2, 4, 17, 30, 34, 57	Pisces	Feb. 19 - Mar 20	1, 17, 27, 31, 44, 45

He went in & NEVER came out, say witnesses

Stockbroker vanishes in revolving door

missing stockbroker Dieter Koesting went was last seen walking into the revolving door

Businessman Dieter Koesting walked into a revolving door and never came out, say cops.

"There is no explanation for it face of the Earth," Police Lt. Peter Brandt told reporters.

"We have investigated for weeks now and have yet to find any evidence to help us understand what happened. And the eyewitnesses are as baffled as we are.

"Dozens of them saw Koesting step into the revolving door but nobody saw him come out. There doesn't appear to have been any foul play.

"And it's highly unlikely that the man would have faked his disappearance because he had a loving wife, two lovely children, a gorgeous home and a high-paying job.

"A man just doesn't walk into a revolving door and vanish into thin air."

Lt. Brandt said the extraordinary drama began when the 43-year-old stockbroker got out of a cab on the morning of February 27 and approached the office building where he worked in Frankfurt, Germany.

Amazing as witnesses, the man hesitated before walking into the revolving door — then stepped on through.

Koesting's hat and briefcase came out the other side but he was nowhere to be found," said the cop. "I never thought I'd hear myself say it, but we're actually consulting with paranormal researchers to see if we can get to the bottom of this."

Researcher Dr. R. Eckhart Priddis has speculated that Koesting entered a parallel universe, which is a world that is invisible to us but exists side by side with our own.

"Very few laymen know it, but 7 to 10 people vanish like this each and every year," said the expert. "I'll be interesting to see Mr. Koesting back. But we may be able to find out what happened to him."

By SIMON REED

story from a tale like that. Even if he did he wouldn't try to make it look as if he disappeared in a revolving door."

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Dumb college kids shell out $50 apiece for nickel 'magic' pencils!

By LAUREL BOWIE

Cantrip Calvin Linnes sold 5,000 plain old pencils for a whopping $50 apiece — by convincing dumbo college kids the things were magic and could help them pass tests with flying colors!

The slick-talking swindler has admitted peddling his pencils on campuses from Illinois to New Jersey — and raking in nearly a quarter of a million dollars in profits.

"This man is one of those guys who could literally sell ice to the Eskimos," said police investigator Aaron Whitesides. "He's a real smooth operator."

"But it's scary to think how gullible these college students must be to give some guy on the street $50 for a crummy pencil. And he didn't just stick one or two of them — he marketed 5,000."

Crafty Calvin, 48, launched his magic pencil ploy after reading about a Pinellas man who made thousands off a similar stunt in Indonesia.

"I figured there had to be as many idiots in our colleges as there are in there," the native Alabaman-turned-Floridian told an Ohio judge.

"So I went out and bought a thousand regular old green pencils for ten cents a piece and took them on the road."

Eager Calvin started peddling affluent college kangaroos per cracking pre-hexamed students' hex pencils came right out of Hogwarts — complete with erasers to the toughest of history, calculus and chemistry exams.

Most first graders wouldn't fall for a story like that but these university guys are eager for an [illegible] and [illegible] ready to believe anything," he said.

"Nobody ever asked me for any kind of proof."

"I just told them I had a pencil with special powers — it'd been blessed by a priest or a guide or whatever. Right. I was doing that day," he said.

"Most of them couldn't wait to shell out daddy's $50 for my magical pencils."

The happy go-lucky hustler said he first sold 1,000 pencils in only three weeks. Then ordered another 4,000 — and peddled them in just over four months.

But the real money came when Calvin started selling the "genius pencils" to an undercover cop posing as a student at an Ohio university. The policeman set up a sting and busted the pencil pusher on 10 counts of fraud.

Understanding Calvin pleaded guilty to three fraud charges and was sentenced to five years on probation.

"I deserve the sentence the judge gave me," he later told a reporter. "But I know 5,000 college kids who should be sentenced to jail, too — for stupidity."

MAGIC Calvin Linnes made a bundle off pencils.

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Kids tell it like they think it is

Kids have a knack of a time perking The Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and assorted songs and sayings and here are some of the ways they goofed in a recent survey. Note: The proper words are in parentheses.

- "Our Father who art in heaven, HOW DO YOU KNOW MY Hallowed be thy name?"
- "Give us this day our DAILY daddy bread."
- "One nation, INVISIBLE (Indivisible)."
- "God SHAVE (save) the Queen."
- "One nation AND A VOCATION (Indivisible)."
- "Hark the HAROLD (herald) angels sing."
- "Pledge A LEGION (allegiance) to the flag."
- "And is the republic for RICHARD (which it stands)."
- "Lead us not into PENN STATION (temptation)."

PARTY ANIMAL'S STUPID PRANK DROWNS TWO GIRLS

PARTY prankster Rudolph Ragler told the judge that he was "really sorry" about the tragic incident.

Teens tossed into river's raging currents — as a joke!

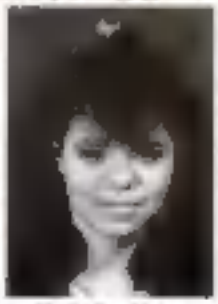
A teenage boy has been sent to prison after he playfully tossed two young girls into a treacherous river during a party — and they were swept to their deaths.

"The screaming victims tried to grab onto 'Last Chance Rock' as the current carried them toward the center of the river, but it was just out of their reach," District Attorney Peter Broderick told The NEWS.

"After that, they never had a chance."

Of the half dozen youngsters partying on the bank of the Niagara River in New York state that fateful afternoon, Shelly Pendleton, 16, and Jessica Currie, 14, are dead and Rudy Ragler, 18, has been sentenced to prison.

"They were in a remote spot by the river at least 125 feet down a trail from the nearest road. People have been partying there for years and years," Broderick said.



Shelly Pendleton

The girls were clinging to Last Chance Rock watching the boys swim.

"Ragler swam up behind them and tossed them, one by one, backwards over his head," Broderick said.

The girls landed in a pool of water and immediately the terrified girls were swept 150 feet into the middle of the river.

"They tried to climb Last Chance Rock but it was way out of their reach. The swift current carried them toward the rapids and out of sight. Their bodies were found hours later," said Broderick.

Ragler and another youth tried to save them but it was too late.

Broderick said Ragler was "trying to be macho, but was playing with their lives."

Ragler was later arrested and charged with two counts of criminally negligent homicide by Niagara County (N.Y.) authorities.

"I'd appreciate it if you would show some leniency," Ragler said to Judge Charles Harrington. "I'm really sorry," he said.

The judge went easy on him, sentencing Ragler to 1½ to 3

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I SHOT A 23-POUND GRASSHOPPER

By STEVE DUNLOP
In Auckland, N.Z.

A 48-inch grasshopper chewed its way through an acre of corn before farmer Barry Gisler drew a bead on the creature with his 30-30 rifle — and shot it dead!

Now university experts are studying the 23-pound insect's carcass in hopes of finding out where it came from and why it grew so big.

The critter chewed through an acre of corn!

"You can hold a garden variety grasshopper in the palm of your hand but this thing is damn near as big as a Labrador retriever," insect specialist Robert Schull told reporters.

"Hopefully, it's one of a kind. A swarm of these things could level your average farm in a single afternoon."

Gisler shot the gigantic grasshopper on March 15. Oddly enough, he had seen the insect perched on the seat of his tractor three days earlier but was tired after working his fields and thought his mind was playing tricks.

"The next afternoon I noticed something had been eating my corn plants and set out to find it," said Gisler, who lives 18 miles south of [illegible], New Zealand.

"A few minutes later I saw the hopper clinging to a stalk and I don't mind telling you that I just about jumped out of my pants.

"But this time I knew my mind wasn't playing tricks. The damn thing spit a full quart of 'tobacco' juice and hit me square in the face."

Gisler returned to his house, got his rifle and stalked the grasshopper — unsuccessfully — for the rest of the day.

The next morning he resumed the hunt and found the creature polishing off a cornstalk on the west end of his field.

"My mongrel dog took off after him but the hopper knocked him flat on his butt with another salvo of juice," said Gisler.

"For the split second he was distracted I aimed and shot. He never knew what hit him."

The farmer took the insect to the local agriculture office where agents referred him to Schull.

The bug expert is already conducting tests on the carcass but says it will be weeks or possibly even months before results are in.

"It's imperative that we find out what made the grasshopper grow so big and if there are others like him," said Schull.

"It's all we can do to keep regular insects from eating all our crops right now.

"A breed like this could turn the tide in their favor once and for all."

Said Gisler: "This is something I'll tell my grandchildren about. I'm just glad I've got a picture. Otherwise, they wouldn't believe it."

Wife pleads for hubby who tried to drown her

Heartless hubby Durward Faulk tried to kill his wife by pushing her overboard into a lake knowing she couldn't swim — and now she's trying to save the creep from prison.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"I guess she thinks he's changed and wants him back home with her," said Assistant State Attorney Jon Morgan.

"But we're talking about attempted murder here," Morgan said.

Charlotte Faulk nearly went to a watery grave 30 months ago during a boat ride with her evil husband on Lake Kissimmee near Florida's Disney World.

"She didn't know he had murder on his mind," Morgan said.

When their pontoon boat reached the deepest part of the lake, Faulk shoved her overboard ... boat waiting for her to drown.

"No one was close by when he tossed her in," said the prosecutor.

"He thought she would go under in a few minutes but she fooled him."

The frantic woman screamed for help as she trod water and miraculously managed to stay afloat for 30 to 50 minutes.

Two fishermen in a boat about 100 yards away heard her screams and came over to help. "When her husband saw them, he helped her into the boat and headed for shore," said Morgan.

Terrified Charlotte filed for ... ordeal and pressed charges against her husband of 34 years.

Faulk, 54, was convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to seven years in prison. He was free on bail while he pursued appeals of his conviction.

But recently, the couple have been living together and getting along so well that Charlotte changed her mind and tore up the divorce papers.

They have since filed papers with the court asking for a lighter sentence.

"She wants a judge to reduce his sentence to a form of house arrest," said Morgan.

"But this is a little bit more than your typical, 'I'm sorry, honey. I'll never do it again' situation.'"

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